

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 GENEVA 04580 241706Z

55

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 AF-10 ARA-16 EA-11 EUR-25 NEA-10 RSC-01

L-03 OIC-04 COME-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSR-01

/106 W

----- 045768

R 241620Z AUG 73

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1392

UNCLAS GENEVA 4580

E.O.11652 NA

TAGS WMO

SUBJ SECOND PLENARY SESSION RA-I-AUG 24, 1973

1. PLENARY CONSIDERED THE FIRST REPORT ON CREDENTIALS. IN SPITE OF CRITICISM AND POTENTIAL REJECTION OF LISTING OF PORTUGAL, PRESIDENT FORCED REPORT THROUGH TO APPROVAL. ONLY MAURITANIA OFFICIALLY STATED A RESERVATION.

2. DEBATE ON ITEM 11 WHICH DEALS WITH UN RESOLUTION 2980 WAS NOT COMPLETED AT THIS PLENARY. NIGERIA, ALGERIA, CAMEROON, EGYPT, LIBYA MADE STRONG STATEMENTS AGAINST PARTICIPATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA AND PORTUGAL. THEY DEPLORED LACK OF ACTION ON PART OF WMO. THEY RECOGNIZED LIMITATIONS PLACED ON SUCH ACTIONS BY WMO CONVENTION AND SUGGESTED THAT THIS QUESTION SHOULD ALSO BE STUDIED BY ASSOCIATION. DELEGATE FROM TUNISIA, SUPPORTED BY SEVERAL OTHER DELEGATIONS POINTED TO TECHNICAL PROBLEMS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN ANY EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE COLLABORATION WITH MEMBERS MENTIONED.

3. TUNISIA PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING PANEL TO REVIEW BOTH TECHNICAL AND POLITICAL MATTERS INVOLVED IN FOLLOWING UP ON UN RECOMMENDATIONS, INDICATING THAT THIS PANEL SHOULD BE GIVEN TIME TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF MATTER. THIS KIND OF DELAY WAS CLEARLY NOT ACCEPTABLE TO A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS. PRESIDENT, THEREFORE, APPOINTED A WORKING GROUP TO MEET DURING THIS UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 GENEVA 04580 241706Z

SESSION TO BRING FORWARD PROPOSALS THAT COULD BE ADOPTED BY

ASSOCIATION. INCLUDED IN THIS WORKING GROUP ARE ALGERIA,
CAMEROON, EGYPT, MADAGASCAR, TUNISIA, NIGERIA, SENEGAL.
THERE WERE CLEARLY A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS WHO RECOGNIZED
TECHNICAL PROBLEMS THAT WOULD BE RAISED BY ELIMINATION OF
COLLABORATION WITH THREE COUNTRIES MENTIONED. NO DATE HAS
YET BEEN SET FOR NEXT DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM.BASSIN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 AUG 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973GENEVA04580
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730818/aaaaamqj.tel
Line Count: 67
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: kellerpr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 SEP 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06-Sep-2001 by reddocgw>; APPROVED <04 MAR 2002 by kellerpr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECOND PLENARY SESSION RA-I-AUG 24, 1973
TAGS: PFOR, WMO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005